## **BUSINESS AND ART** ARRAYED IN COURT.

Anders Zorn Sues for \$12,000 for Making Three Portraits.

MR. PIERCE OBJECTS.

Distinguished Painters May Testify as Experts in the Case.

Anders Zorn, a Swedish artist of interna-tional repute, and H. Clay Pierce, president of the Waters-Pierce on Company and one of the foremost business men of St. Louis, are the principals in a unique suit to come

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The question at issue in this case of artist vs. man of business are: First, whether three portraits painted by Mr. Zorn of Mr. Pierce, his deceased wife and his daughter are portraits; second, whether Mr. Fierce shall pay Mr. Zorn 312.00, the sum stipulated for the portrayal of himself and his relatives; third, whether an artist is legally bound to execute a commission accordrelatives; third, whether an artist is legally bound to execute a commission according to his taste and inclination or must do it to the liking of the man who pays for it. Charles Nagel and Fred W. Lehmann have been retained as counsel by Mr. Zorn, and Eben Richards and John D. Johnson. represent Mr. Pierce. The latter attorneys yesterday made application for a change of venue. In their affidavit it was alleged that the inhabitants of St. Louis are prejudiced against Mr. Pierce, that Zorn has an undue influence in this city, and that

therefore it is not equitable to try the case in the local court. This application will be acted upon to-day, when the case is raile!. Subpoenaed to appear at the trial are other artists as widely known as Zorn. Among these are Alexander Harrison of Philadelphis known both as a land-cape Among theirs are an all and a land and and portrait painter; C. F. von Saltza, formerly of this city, but now of New York. and E. E. Simmons, a portrait painter of



ANDERS ZORN.

Artist, who sues for fee of \$2,000 for painting three portraits.

New York City, who has pictured many Gotham's famed "Four Hundred." FAMOUS ARTISTS TO TESTIFY AS EXPERTS.

foremost figures in local art circles, including Halsey C. Ives of the Museum of Fine Arts, will appear for the prosecution. Theirs will be expert testimony, and will involve the point whether, according to the canons of art which govern portrait painting, Mr. Zorn's productions are truly portraits. The testimony of these men and their consequent examination by the attorneys for the defense are expected to evolve many a point of interest. Both because of this and because of the prominence of the principals of the



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H. CLAY PIERCE.

Business man, who does not consider per traits of his family satisfactory.

suit, the trial will be watched in the East nd in such art centers as London and

Faria.

The pertraits are in care of Noonan & Koelan, art dealers, at No. 617 Locust street.

They were placed there by mutual agreement of the attorneys in the case and are zeniously guarded from public view. However, should the case come to trial to-day they will be produced, and it is one of the possibilities of the suit that the originals of two of the pertraits be compared in court with the metures.

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The three portraits were painted by Zern in March, 182. The artist and Mr. Pierce had met in New York shortly after the former had completed several portraits in that city, and Zern was commissioned to paint the three portraits for Mr. Pierce at the rate of \$1,000 such. The artist came to this city to do the work, and the sittings were held at No. 49 Vandeventer place, the home of Mr. Pierce.

ZORN'S WORK POISS NOT PLEASE MR. PIERCE.

The latter was dissatisfied with the work, especially with the portraits of Mrs. Pierce and of his daughter, Mrs. F'en Richards. Zorn considered the picture up to his standard and refused to do them again. As a consequence, when Mr. Pierce refused to pay the \$12,500 the suit was brought.

The case was first set carly in September, but, at the instance of Lesses. Richards and Johnson, it was continued to the present 19. It was again continued to the present

Anders Zorn belongs to the Swedish school Anders Zorn belongs to the Swedish school of painters. He first gained promirence as an etcher, but within the last ten years has been recognized, both in Europe and America, as one of the best of pertrait painters. His studio is in Paris, but he travels a great deal, and has several times been in the United States.

On his visits to this country many well-known results have say for him, including

On his visits to this country many well-known people have sat for him, including Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland. On the several occasions that the artist has been in St. Louis he has painted a number of local men and women, among them Halsey C. Ives, Benjamin Taussig, Mrs. Charles F. Joy and Mrs. Adolphus Busch.

### MORE PHILIPPINE CASUALTIES

MacArthur Cables a List of Recent Killed and Wounded.

Washington, Dec. 4—The following casualty list was received at the War Department to-day from General MacArthur at Manila:

Killed—November 29, Pilar, Luzon, Company A, Thirty-sixth Infantry, Cornealas J, Leahy.

Wounded—Company H, Thirty-sixth Infantry, Cornealas J, Leahy.

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FINAL RATION TEST.

Washington, Dec. 4—The following the purpose of protesting against the petition and several others on the Gravois road from the city limits to Mount Sinal Cemetery.

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Army Board Is Now Making Its Fourth Experiment. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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Wichita, Kas., Dec. 4.—The Emergency Ration Board of the War Department under Captain S. M. Fountain and Captain F. W. Foster, reached Anadarko, Ok., from Fort Reno with a detachment of Fifty men of Treop A. Fort Reno, and Treop C. Fort Sill, Eighth Cavalry, two days out from Fort Reno. This is the fourth and final test in Oklahoma. The ration prepared by the board, which was the irist tried and gave the most satisfactory results, is in use. The board will reach Fort Reno Friday, after a trip through the Wichita and Caddo Reservation. After two days' sunshine, tain began failing last night with a cold, raw wind from the north. This condition of weather will enable the board to test the ration in a manner that will bring out strongly its merits and defects.

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### KILLED BY HIS OWN WAGON.

Frank Strodwick Crushed to Death on Broadway.

on Broadway.

Frank Stredwich of No. 1688 Blair ave ue, a driver for the Gast Browery Company, was crushed to death under his own wagon yesterday morning.

He was driving across Breadway at Monroe street about 10 o'clock when one of the wheels went into a rut, throwing him to the street. Both the wheels on the right side passed over his chest, crushing out his life instantly. Doctor W. W. Graves of No. 1913 North Eleventh street was sammoned, but he found life extinct.

In his pockets were found \$63.40. The money was turned over to Arthur Puls, another driver for the company, was took charge of the wagon. Strodwick was 25 years old and married.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pekin, III. Dec. 4.—Through the efforts of Miss Mary Gaither of this city. Andrew Carnegie, the great iron manufacturer of Pennsylvania, has donated \$10.00 for the building of a public library building at Pekin, providing the city or others purchase a site, the city jo pay \$1,000 for its support and maintenance yearly. These conditions have been compiled with. George Herget of this city has given the site, and the City Council made the appropriation.

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## WANT PROMUTERS TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

Property Holders Protest Against Proposed Gravois Road Fran-

sage of the franchise are trustees of cemeteries on the Gravols road. There are seven of these institutions along the road

seven of these institutions along the road where the new line is proposed. The Traosit Company, in whose itnerest Mr. Milentz is working, has agreed to run funeral trains over the new road and has also agreed to make a rate of \$15 for a funeral car to these cometeries, which, it is said, will make the tunerals the cheapest in St. Louis. The California avenue line will connect with the new road.

The County Court also set yesterday as a day for a public hearing on the application of the Aerial Electric and Manufacturing Company, but no one apepared except the company's attorney. The court insisted on several changes in the petition, one of which was a chause agreeing to give the county I per cent of the gross earnings as compensation. The company's representative would not promise to grant the court's request and accordingly no definite action was taken.

Children's Hospital Sale.

The usual annual sale of the St. Louis Chidren's Hospital, Jefferson ave, and Adams st., will be held this year at the Conservatorium, 3619 Olive st. December 6 and 7, from 19 a. m. to 6 p. m. This sale will embrace articles such as aprons, famey work, dolls, cakes, candies and many other things of an inviting nature. The public and friends of the institution are especially invited to aitend and aid materially a ly invited to attend and aid materially a cause worthy in ail respects.

ATTORNEY SAFFORD FINED.

Sequel to His Fight With Doctor C. A. Newcomb.

Doctor C. A. Newcomb and Attorney George Safford were arraigned on cross-charges of disturbing the peace in the First District Police Court yesterday morn-First District Police Court yesterday morning. The evidence showed that Doctor Newcomb had been telephoned to come to Mr. Saftord's office, in the Commercial building, at Sixth and Olive streets. When he reached the office a fight followed, the stories of which differ widely.

Doctor Newcomb said he had been receiving numerous telephone messages to say a bill of \$5\$ to Safford. On the afternoon of the fight be said he went to the office and was told that Mr. Safford was not in. Hearing his vorce, however, he said he went inside and Mr. Safford rushed at him. In the struggle a revolver is said to have dropped from Safford's pocket. Safford's version does not agree with Doctor Newcomb's. Safford says the doctor rushed at him and he found it necessary to fight to protect himsel?

Judge Boettger fined Safford \$5\$ and discharged Doctor Newcomb.

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MANUFACTURERS ARE SUED. Charged With Infringing on Patent

Suit has been commenced in the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Missouri by F. M. Peters, the in-

Moisture-Proof Package.

brand of biscuit, against manufacturers in St. Louis who, it is claimed, are intringing the patent on this package and apprepriating the invention.

An injunction and heavy damages are asked for and it is understood that other suits against infringers are contemplated.

A BOLD BUR

CITY COUNCIL PASSES BILLS. Hearing on the Supervision of

Weighing Measure Announced. chise in its Present Form.

The City Council, with Mr. Horton in the chair, yesterday afternoon passed bills authorizing the Iron Mountain Railroad to construct a switch track at Kosciusko and Soulard streets, for the improvement of Papin street from Manchester avenue to Royle avenue and appropriating \$50 for the Royle avenue and appropriating \$50 for the Royle avenue and appropriating \$50 for the County Courtroom at Clayion yesterday for the purpose of protesting against the petition of A. R. Milentz and several others for a railroad franchise on the Gravois

Members' Pockets at the St. Louis Club.

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Wernon Russell, a lad of 17 years, was arrested in his home at No. 857 North Leonard accommodate about twenty-five or thirty persons. For the present it will be used for those for whom there is not room at those for whom there is not room at Hobert streets, bearing would be held in the Council companies on the Bill to give the Merchants' Expense of the order will accommodate about 20 aged persons and children are carel for. Five sisters of the order will be used for those for whom there is not room at the streets, bearing would be held in the St. Louis Club at No. 363 Lin-

Mr. Henry Blattner, So long known in St. Louis us an experienced optician, is now in the optical department at Mermod & Jaccard's, Eroadway

IT WAS A CASE OF SMALLPOX. Investigation of the Death of Sam-

and Locust, where he will be pleased to see

his friends.

uel Thomas, a Negro.

Doctor Dwyer of the City Dispensary medical staff, who was detailed by the Board of Health to investigate into persistent ramors relative to the malady which caused the death of Samuel Thomas, a negro, at No. 208 Morgan street last Sunday night, yesterday reported that the disease was smallpox.

Thomas was a years of age, and had been treated by Doctor E. L. Cooley of No. 1420 Market street, who diagnosed the aliment as angina pectoris. After these facts had been submitted in the usual form on the burial permit, rumors began to reach the mortuary office and the Board of Health that Thomas had been afflicted with small-pox. The rumors came so fast and so generally that Doctor Dwyer was detailed to pox. The rumors came so tast and a cerally that Doctor Dwyer was detailed to investigate.

The body had been taken in charge by Russell & Gordon, to be buried in the National Cemetery at Jefferson Barracks, Doctor Dwyer defined the case as a bad one. The examination will continue in the neighborhood where Thomas died, in order to discover if any nestices who visited him becover if any nestices who visited him be-

REDUCED RATES For the Holidaya. The Missouri Pacific Rallway and Iron Mountain Route will sell tickets at greatly reduced rates December 25, 24, 25 and 31, 1999, and January 1, 1991, good for return up to and including January 2.

cover if any negroes who visited him be-came infected.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY. Mrs. John A. Lee Elected President of the St. Louis Chapter. .

St. Louis Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy met in annual session in the parlors of the Jefferson Club yesterday afternoon for the election of officers for the ensuing year. There was an unusually large and enthusiastic gathering, and before the business of the meeting was taken up a number of applications for membership were filed and considered.

Under the head of special business, Mrs. Leroy B, Valliant, State regent, made an address on the Confederate Museum at Richmond, Va., which was warmly received, and at its close the chapter unanimously yoted a subscription of \$0 to the museum fund. The election resulted in the selection of e following officers:

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Mrs. John A. Lee, president; Mrs. W. G. Moore, first vice president; Mrs. Edward Campbell, second vice president; Mrs. Philip Chew, third vice president; Mrs. Grubbs, fourth vice president; Mrs. R. M. Funk-houser, fifth vice president Mrs. Celeste Pim was re-elected treasurer for the tenth time, and Mrs. M. E. Gamble, secretary, was also chosen to succeed herself.

After the election, the new officers were tendered an informal reception, and several hours were spent in discussing matters of interest to the chapter.

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# A BOLD BURGLAR.

Vernon Russell Stole Money From Members' Pockets at the

Russell has experience as a beliboy, and In that way knew how to get into the club, About a year ago he was employed as bellboy at the University Club, Afterwards he went to the St. Louis Club, giving up his position there in September. Since that time the members and guests of the club have been missing money from their clothing with some degree of regularity. Nothing but cash was taken, the burglar doubtless being afraid to take anything else. On the night of October 25 \$178 was taken from the trousers of Howard Blossom. A few nights afterwards N. C. Jones missed SO. Shortly afterwards another guest found the pockets of all his clothes turned wrong side out, but there was no cash to take. At 4 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Blossom awoke to see someone hurrying from his room. A search of his trousers pocket re-vealed the loss of \$28.

Several days ago Detective Keely com-menced to work on the case, and he had spotted Russell, but was waiting for him to make another move. When arrested he made a confession to Keely, even telling him how he would sneak into the building early in the evening and wait until the early hours of the morning to make his rounds, when the watchman was not looking. Application for warrants will be made

to-day. Russell admits getting \$36. MANY SEEK CLERICAL PLACES. Politicians Auxious for Positions

Under Legislature.

Candidates for clerical positions at the coming session of the Legislature are showing themselves in numbers. Several of the more active are making great efforts, and the State is being canvassed in person. The contests are over the heads of the departments in both houses. For secretary of the Senate, Cornelius Roach of Carthage and Major Newman of Randolph County are in the race to stay. T. L. Anderson of Pike County is also mentioned for the place.

For chief clerk of the House, Joe Tall of Kahoka, Lon Luther of Petris County and James T. Bradshaw of Chillicothe are active candidates. For reading clerk, a St. Louis man may be chosen. Among those mentioned is W. H. Hughes. Arthur McBride of Johnson County may ask for the position of assistant chief clerk of the House. For this place Sidney Wheeler of Saling County and Irving Gordon of Boone County are mentioned. For engrossing clerk there are several candidates, including Heywood Scott of Rolla, Joe Shelby of Kansas City, T. H. Musgrove of Ash Grove, J. Y. Parsons of Montsomery County, and P. T. Barrett of St. Louis. The latter was a member of the last House. For enrolling clerk, R. W. Morrow of Jefferson City is the only candidate so far announced.

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The Programme will be high-class, The following artists will appear: Messrs, Charles Kunkel, Louis Conrath, E. R. Kroeger, Harry Fellows, Ethan Allan Taussig, Jacob Blomburg, James Rohan and Edwin McDowell; the Heines and Knickerbocker quartets; Bertha Winslow Fitch, Nellie Allen Hessenbruch, Miss Lucila Webb and Miss Eugenia Getter.

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LLOYD J. SMITH EXPELLED. Board of Trade Convicts After a

Court Jury Acquits. Chicago, Dec. 4—Lloyd J. Smith, who was acquitted in the Criminal Court of a charge of shipping grain from the warehouses of the Chicago Elevator Company without canceling the receipts, was found guilty by the Board of Directors of the Board of Trade early to-day and was expelled from his sent in that organization. The trial lasted for eleven days. The final hearing logan at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the decision was reached by an almost unanimous vote at 2 o'clock this morning.

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The evidence produced before the direc-tors tended to show that the elevator com-pany, of which Smith was general mana-ger, had shipped 80,60 bushels of grain from elevators without the cancellation of

BANK CLERK IS CONVICTED. Wm. B. Dunton Found Guilty of

Embezzling \$15,500. Chicago, Dec. 4.—William B. Dunton, for-merly analiting clerk of the Union National Bank, was to-day found guilty of the embezzlement of \$15,500. Sentence was not pronounced. The defense offered no evidence in the case. Dunton was an intimate friend of Assistant Teller George Forbes of the First National Hank, who committed suicide some months ago. Forber's books showed a discrepancy in his accounts, and it was learned that despondency over this shortage, which was caused by Forbes loaning money to Immon on the latter's promise that he would repay it immediately, drove him into taking his life. Dunton was captured at Old Point Comfort, Va.

LAND GOBBLED UP IN ONE DAY. Big Rush at Opening of White

Earth Reservation. Crookston, Minn, Dec. 4.—The agricultural lands in the four ceded townships on the White Earth Reservation were thrown open to settlement at 9 o'clock this morning, and by noon nearly every available piece of land had been filed upon. Everything passed off with the utmost regularity and very quietly. A large number of those who filed claims left for the reservation to-day.

SENATORSHIP GOES A-BEGGING. Another Proffer of the Minnesota

Seat Is Declined. Minneapolis, Minn. Dec. 4.—Governo Lind, who is a Democrat, has informally offered the appointment as United State Senator ad interim, to succeed Senator Bovis, to C. A. Smith, a wealthy Swedish American lumberman of this city, and a Republican. Mr. Smith, however, decline the proffer. The Governor's appointed would serve only until the Legislature which meets next month, elects a successor.

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FUNERAL OF T. F. COLFER.

Services at St. Francis Xavier's Church-Burial in Calvary. The funeral of Thomas Francis Colfer, for-ner treasurer of the Laclede Car Company,



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who died last Saturday, took place yester, day morning at St. Francis Xavier's Church, Grand avenue and Lindeil houlevard.

The body was conveyed to the church from the residence, No. 385 Westminster place, at So'cleek. The Reverend Fathers Bronsgest and McErlane conducted the services. Solemn high mass was chanted, with the Reverend Father Henry A. Calmer as celebrant. Pallbearers were chosen from among Mr. Colfer's associates in business and efficials of the Laclede Car Company. They were: Abram Cook, Richard Forrester, Johnste, Peter A. Casey, Edward I. Robinson, Themas A. Halpin, Alexander Ross, and P. P. O'Conmor. The interment was in Calvary Cemetery.

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